

FINGERPRINT RECOGNIZING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING UNIT HAVING SUCH APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A fingerprint recognizing apparatus including a  
sensor section mounted on the apparatus body for  
detecting a fingerprint of an operator; a cover movable  
between an open position and a closed position for  
protecting the sensor section in such a manner that an  
operator's finger can access to the sensor section when  
15 the cover is in the open position; and a contact section  
arranged on the apparatus body at a position where the  
operator's finger can easily come into contact therewith  
during an operator's action to open the cover, the  
contact section being electrically connected to the  
20 ground of the apparatus body.